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• Replacement paragraphs and amended claims (clean and marked-up) per 37 CFR § 1.121.

Remarks

This submission is responsive to USPTO Notice (of 07MAY02) of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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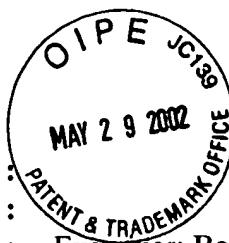
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Re: Application of Joshua C. Harrison

Application No.10/076,552

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Response to Notice of 07MAY02 of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Sir:

Thank you for your notice dated 07 May 2002 informing me that my preliminary amendment of 05 March 2002 was rendered non-compliant by a subsequent response (to a 13MAR02 notice to file corrected application papers) that I made on 19 March 2002. Your notice stated that I need not resubmit the entire preliminary amendment, rather your notice directed me to provide four additional items in order to bring the preliminary amendment into compliance with 37 CFR §1.121. It is my hope that this letter, and the materials that I have submitted with this letter, will fully respond to your 07MAY02 notice and requirement.

I have supplied herewith:

1. A clean version of the replacement paragraphs of the specification per 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(ii).
2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs of the specification per 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(iii).
3. A clean version of the amended claims per 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(i).
4. A marked-up version of the amended claims per 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua C. Harrison

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 3-19-02 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response to this notice.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RESUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):

- 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- 2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii). ✓
- 3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- 4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Explanation: _____

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf>. A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.

- PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Unless applicant supplies the omission or correction to the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
- AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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